

AT WASHINGTON.

SEN. VANDERBILT AND THE ARMY IN THE FIELD.

Lynch's Characteristically Bombastic Brief—The Same Old Dictionary—Wallace—Gen. Vandever's Quiet and Sensible Talk.

Specials to the Chronicle from Washington, under date of November 27th, contain the following information about our Congressman and his inflated opponent:

"Joseph D. Lynch of Los Angeles arrived here today. He proposes to see that his contest for the seat held by Gen. Vandever is begun and carried on vigorously. He said today that he proposed to stay here two months to push his contest. He does not intend to leave this time in getting his case decided. He proposes to leave his address here and go home and take charge of his paper. His lawyer has filed a remarkable brief for him. It is a masterpiece of euphoric eloquence. A few selections from the peroration will show the general character of its contents. As to the charge of the purchase of votes made by Gen. Vandever, the brief says: 'To the array of fraud and political depravity on the part of his opponent, so fully established by the contestant, the respondent, the returned member from his Congressional district, opposing the charge of the purchase of votes by some of the political candidates and their adherents of the Democratic party. Perhaps it is as well to admit that there is some evidence strongly hinting at such a pernicious course, and if it affords the respondent any consolation we are willing to concede that his scavengers, with some more cunning and adroitness, could have raked out of the sewerage a few more commercial transactions of the same character.'

"There is a slum pertaining to every political organization. The beautiful city of Venice has its foundation in mud. Fats de fies grass, the most excellent of viands, prepared from diseased livers; but we urge, with some confidence, that the contestant should not be held responsible for the trafficking proclivities of his political associates. Because Luciani, a scoundrel in the skies, there was certainly no taint upon the heavenly hosts who did not participate in the rebellion. Then, again, the political trader in this section is very apt to sacrifice the head of the tickle to his subordinate behoof. And once more again, though we have scrutinized the respondent's testimony with the utmost care, we fail to discover in it the most remote suggestion of an act of the contestant with any bargain founded on a pecuniary consideration, and we take the responsibility of the immediate withdrawal of Joseph D. Lynch from the present existing contest upon the slightest proof that, directly or indirectly, he has improperly disbursed in the last canvass, or about any of the various polls of the Congressional district, a single rousée, or toman, or doubloon, or of molasses, or of molasses, or of tizzie, or tester, or the most diminutive amount of American currency or coin.

"The effort of the respondent in this regard has been a signal and supreme failure. Say there has been some chaffing and buying of votes by some Democratic candidates, have not the tables been effectually turned by the rebuttal proof that the Republicans have indulged in like commercial enterprise? The frozen truth is, in the sporting language of the day, 'Honors are easy, and, as good old Sam Johnson was accustomed to say, 'There's an end on it.'

Gen. Vandever arrived here early yesterday morning, and has taken up quarters at Willard's Hotel. He said that Southern California needed a great deal of assistance from the Government. Thus far it has been almost wholly neglected by this Administration. He complained especially of the poor postal facilities at Los Angeles, San Diego, San Buenaventura and elsewhere in the southern country. He said the citizens of Los Angeles have to subscribe money to enable the postmaster at that place to employ sufficient labor to distribute the letters. He said the gas company had threatened to turn off the gas at the postoffice, and the citizens had to pay the gas bill. Postmaster General Vilas also refused to pay the water rates at the same office. This policy Gen. Vilas has pursued to make a record of economy in his administration, which he has succeeded in doing, but at great expense and inconvenience to the public. Gen. Vandever also said that there was no other part of the country which so much needs an appropriation for the improvements of its harbors as Southern California. He said that the railroads along the coast have developed many seaports, towns whose harbors should be improved at once. Gen. Vandever proposes to devote himself to securing as large an appropriation for Southern California as possible. He has some experience in Congress, and takes up the work like one familiar with it. Although he is a man of 70 or more, he is active, energetic, of trim, soldierly bearing, and possesses a great deal of sagacity.

THE WOOLSTEENS.

More About Their Residence in Frisco. Up in the Northern Citrus Belt they are getting considerably interested in the Woolsteen case, and reporters are digging at it assiduously. Yesterday's Examiner says:

"Yes, indeed, I recognized the Woolsteen girls the moment I set eyes on their pictures in the Examiner, said Mrs. Wood, who lives at No. 312 Hyde street, yesterday afternoon in an interview with a reporter. 'I was living on Webster street, near California, last year when they came and rented rooms from me under the names of Hattie and Minnie Woodfield. They were two of the quietest and most ladylike young women you could expect to meet anywhere. They never had any company in their rooms and appeared to be most circumspect in their conduct. They stayed with me a month or six weeks, and when they went away it was done without hurry or excitement, and I supposed they were returning to their home, which I understood them to say was in Illinois. I never heard anything about the theft of the diamonds till I read of it in the Examiner, and I was shocked beyond measure, it appeared so absolutely improbable. Isn't it dreadful?—and the murder, too! The whole story is bewilderingly horrible.'

The fact of Mrs. Wood being laid up with a dislocated kneecap and suffering considerable pain, was considered a sufficient excuse for making the interview short as possible. Enough was elicited, however, to identify the girls and establish the fact of their having resided in this city, which they formerly denied. The first admission of

the fact that they did live here was made by Minnie Woodman on Friday, when she acknowledged having occupied rooms with Mrs. Wood on Webster street. They continue to deny, however, the theft of the diamonds with which Capt. Lees charges them, a detailed account of which appeared in Thursday's Examiner.

FROM "POCK."

Some Curious Discoveries by a Modern Social Philosopher.

Student: Have you ever seen a string-hat?
Professor: Yes; and I have also seen a rope-walk.
S: Why do they put sleepers down on a railroad track?
P: I suppose to fill up the road-bed.
S: Do you think inanimate things possess feeling?
P: Yes; steel has different tempers, and I have seen a cross-bar and a madstone.

S: There is a language of flowers; is there one for vegetables?
P: Probably. Beanstalk.
S: What musical instrument should a book-maker play?
P: A shoe-horn.

S: And a gas-fitter?
P: A tuba.
S: And a mathematician?
P: The triangle and cymbals.

S: And a lover?
P: A mouth-organ.
S: And an osteologist?
P: The bones.

S: And a dancer?
P: Alto. You might go on and say a snake-charmer should play the serpent; a villain the double-bass; a smoker the pipe-organ; a poet the euphonium; a grocer the piccolo; and a pugilist the musical-box.

S: What would you call "a stormy lookout"?
P: I suppose the "wind's eye."
S: What songs do brigands sing?
P: "Capital murder."

S: Where can I see the best "barre back act"?
P: At the opera.
S: Who ought to wear a wardrobe?
P: A capital nurse.

S: What is a "shooting-star"?
P: Buffalo Bill.
S: Why do they say "as jolly as a sand-boy"?
P: Because a sand-boy wouldn't be likely to be a "crank."

S: What is a "crank"?
P: Something to be turned away from one.
S: Have you ever seen a house moving?
P: Yes; but not as quickly as a home-run. I have also seen a mill-race.

S: Did you ever see a rail-fence?
P: Yes; and I have seen a trefoil, and a match-box, and a ship-spar, and a street-light.

S: What is a "cologne of vantage"?
P: A Bland dollar; the "vantage" is the Government's.
S: What dress should a vaulter wear?
P: A spring overcoat.

S: What is the difference between a billiard-player and an actor?
P: The one picks up his cue to make a break, the other to save a break.

CRIMINALS.

Horrible Punishment Given to Two Miserable Ruffians. A special to the New York World from Montgomery, Ala., November 8, says: A private letter received here yesterday from Dale county gives an account of the execution of two colored men who had assaulted Miss Fralish, a respectable white lady. Miss Fralish, who is the daughter of one of the leading farmers of the county, was alone at home a few nights ago. The rest of the family being abroad on business, two colored men walked up to the gate and said they wanted something to eat, as they had been traveling a long distance and were hungry. The young lady, not dreaming of ill intent, told them to go around into the back yard, where she would give them some bread. No sooner had she turned her back to reenter the house than a big black hand was clasped around her mouth, and she was lifted up and carried into one of the rooms.

When the family returned they found the girl in a faint, from which she was with difficulty brought to consciousness. Her story set the neighbors wild, and parties of men went in all directions along the roads and the public roads and scouring the woods. One of the parties ran down two men near Brundage, whose manner was such as to confirm suspicion of their guilt. They were taken to the Fralish residence, and as soon as the young lady set her eyes upon them she cried: "They are the men; their faces are burned into my soul so that I can never forget them." The negroes covered before her gaze and admitted their guilt. A trial followed and the people decided that the two men should be burned to death. A log pile was built upon the side of the public road, and the negroes were chained each between two heavy logs. Then the four logs were chained together, so that the wildest contortions of the wretches could not shake them. A fire was kindled, which soon blazed up and enveloped the bodies of the victims. Their cries were most pitiful as the flames burned into their flesh. The cries grew fainter, the fire cooled down, and only ashes were left to tell the horrible story.

A Historic Figure.

[Chicago Inter Ocean.] "Gov. Oglesby is an historic figure," said a prominent ex-soldier the other day. "He has had a rare career. For forty years he has, you may say, been constantly in the public service. As a boy he walked from Terre Haute, Ind., alone across the country to Decatur, Ala., and later living there, where a husband kept an old-time hotel. 'Dick,' as he had been called, was a boy of sixteen when he started out to find them and to make his fortune. But he never was a collier of money, although thrifty and tolerably steady for a bright, rugged boy. In those days the boys who got six months of schooling were said to be well educated, and those who got nine months were considered quite liberally educated. 'Dick' was well educated. He was a soldier in the Mexican war. Then he drove a six-mule team across the plains to California. He made quite a 'stake' there, and then returned to America. In some unaccountable way he took a notion he would like to go to the Holy Land, and go he did. He never even now tires of talking about his travels in Palestine, and of giving his views on sacred and secular history. He is an ardent reader and admirer of Gen. Lew Wallace's works, and considers 'Ben Hur' as one of the great modern works.

"When the war for the Union broke over the country, 'Uncle Dick,' as he is popularly called, entered ardently into the work of raising troops in response to President Lincoln's and Gov. Yates' calls. The little city of Cairo became a vast camp and rendezvous. I was at Cairo then, and saw Gov. Oglesby. He was a soldierly man. His regiment was the Eleventh Illinois, of which he was the Colonel. He had been taught under the old tactics of the Mexican war, and naturally enough, the war

found him and many other Mexican veterans unacquainted with the tactics which had been adopted and in force subsequently in the army. I was riding along in the camp one day, when I saw Col. Oglesby drilling some of his troops. I noticed that just before he gave a command he would salute the troops as I passed by, and was saluting an order. I then observed the reason why he always followed the old tactics of saluting before giving the word of command. He had ingeniously pasted in his hat the various orders, and when he took off his hat and held it out at arm's length in front of him he could readily read what it contained. I don't know if any one but myself discovered his clever plan, but they lost a great deal if they didn't."

The Czar Buys a Danish House. [London Truth.] The Czar of Russia has purchased a chateau on the shore of the Esrom So, within a short distance of the Schloss of Fredensborg, and intends to make it the regular autumn residence of the imperial family. It has charming gardens, and is surrounded by beech woods. The house is to be considerably enlarged and entirely redecorated before next summer.

If there be a "choicest" spot in Southern California, that is, the Napa valley, finest location, at the junction of our two great railroad systems. Most fertile lands; highly cultivated. Take advantage of the auction sale, Saturday, December 3d. Excursion from First-street depot at 10 a.m. Free excursion to all who will call for tickets at the office of H. H. Matlock & Son, 111 West First street, or A. W. Barrett & Co., 4 Court street.

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The real-estate firm of Ruddy, Burns & Smith has removed to No. 5 North Main street, California Carpet Store, now open, Third and Main streets.

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STATISTICS OF BUILDING.

In the Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, it is desired to present as full statistics as possible of the building operations in Los Angeles during the year now drawing to a close. Unfortunately, there is no official record of these new structures, as the city government has no superintendent of buildings. The lists furnished by the architects comprehend only the more important edifices and are notably incomplete. THE TIMES, therefore, appeals directly to owners and builders, requesting that each furnish a concise statement of any building or buildings erected for him, or by him, during the year. The statement should embrace the following facts:

1. Owner's name.
2. Character of building, whether office or store, residence or business house.
3. Number of stories.
4. Number of apartments.
5. Cost and location.

It is for the interest of all that an adequate showing be made of this phase of the city's progress, and we therefore request the cooperation of all who have had to do with house-building.

The lists should be left at the TIMES office or forwarded through the mail before December 10th.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Herr Most's trial ends in a verdict of guilty. Another outrage by union sailors at San Diego. Immense Unionist demonstration in Ireland. A Redwood City editor shot. James S. Creamer makes the journey from Liverpool to San Francisco on horseback. Members of the city government of a Nebraska town committed to jail for contempt. Another vast scheme for American capital in China. Death of a noted St. Louis banker. The Fidelity Bank cases in court at Cincinnati. Virginia's small Democratic majority. Failure of a large firm at London, Ontario. The State Board of Trade considering a proposition to have an exhibit at Los Angeles. Events on the turf. Efforts to oust Fish Commissioner Redding. The famous Amelia palace at Salt Lake rented out. The coming celebration of the California and Oregon Railroad. Jake Sharp secures a new trial. Dynamite used to blow up a vessel at San Diego. Secretary Lamar's report of the status of the public domain. Murder at Tia Juana. Disagreement of the jury in the Powers murder trial at Hollister. The next meeting of the American Horticultural Society to be held at Riverside. New railway company organized at San Diego. Failure of a large dry goods firm in New York. Paso Robles votes school bonds. Italy's accident in Montana. The Democratic programme for the coming session of Congress. Appointments by the President. Sullivan and Mitchell to fight. Revivalist Moody to visit San Francisco.

The Managers Here.

The managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, namely: Generals Franklin, Noyes, McMahon, Black, Hyde and Sewell; Gov. Martin of Kansas, Colonels L. A. Harris and E. F. Brown, and Captains Mitchell and Birmingham, have arrived in Los Angeles on their mission, which is fully known to all. They yesterday took a hasty glance at portions of the city, and in the evening listened to propositions tendering sites for the branch home to be established some where on this coast. Today they will examine a number of places which have been offered, and will leave in the evening for San Diego. Their decision will be rendered later on.

We believe that the good of all concerned will be promoted by the establishment of the home somewhere in Southern California, and we do not believe that in all the State there has been, or will be, offered a site more advantageous, all things considered, than can be secured by the managers right here in Los Angeles county, if they but say the word.

Another Buckley Lamb.

Michael Joseph Kelly is a Buckley lamb, a Democratic wire-worker of the very lowest guttersnipe kind. He served as a San Francisco supervisor, and, in some unaccountable manner, let the Supervisory Board a rich man. During Denis Kearney's political howl Michael Joseph served as the sand-lout's confidential adviser. Thence he slid into the Buckley fold.

Of late years Kelly has been doing business as a stone contractor. He has been purchasing stone from the State, stone quarried at Folsom. The warden at Folsom knew Michael, and demanded that he pay for the stone laid by him. Michael Joseph immediately went for Prison Directors Filcher and Sonntag, and they prevailed upon the Board of Prison Commissioners to take the matter out of the hands of Warden McComb. Director Filcher particularly became responsible for the collections, and ordered the warden to ship Kelly all the stone he needed, pay or no pay. Filcher did not act in ignorance of Kelly's history and character, for he is fully acquainted with both. What, then, was Mr. Filcher's motive? Gov. Waterman is looking after this little curl in the tail of the Democratic pig. Director Filcher's term expires next March. He is a very good man not to reappoint.

This hoax letter written from this city to the Chicago Tribune has been translated into the French papers. French translations on American matters are always unique, but this last effort of the Parisian reporter takes the cake—it's the boss of the job. The Paris Figaro thus transmogrifies the

Los Angeles is one big town in one big basin, desert, the Arizona desert. In that town there is a few Frenchmen who, of course, are civilized. The population is a very strange medley, composed of Mexicans, Malays, Esquimaux, Caribbees, blacks, and Indians. It is hot, very hot, and most of the people wear breech-clouts. They have one horse railroad, and the car is moved by one half-breed ass.

Comment is deaf, dumb and blind.

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES keeps an American Cyclopedic, as well as Grover Cleveland at least his Thanksgiving editorial would indicate as much. (Ventura Free Press.)

This is the paper that recently informed its pent-up world that the "Patagonian Islanders" had lived for centuries under the land system advocated by Henry George. And that today all parts of the "island" were held according to the George tenure.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE STATE.

Ex-Gov. Stoneman is in San Francisco. Mrs. James T. Coleman has returned from Europe. C. L. Bugles, a Stockton journalist, is at the Bay City. Gov. Waterman visited the State University yesterday. E. E. Leake, editor of the Dixon Tribune, is at the Bay City. Senator J. C. Long of Novato is at the Lick, San Francisco. Miss M. J. Titus of San Jose is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Spaulsby in Santa Cruz. William J. Savage, principal of the Menlo Park public school, is visiting San Francisco. S. P. Maslin, secretary of the Board of Equalization, is on a visit to the San Francisco. W. H. Kelly, editor of the Willows Journal, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sacramento. Daniel W. Jackins, who was an engineer on the first railroad ever built in California, died in San Jose on Monday. Mrs. C. T. Ryland and the Misses Ryland of San Jose contemplate a month's stay in San Francisco. While there they will be guests at the Occidental. J. B. J. Portal, made big Burgundy vineyard near San Jose one of the new places of the State, made over 400,000 gallons of wine this year, which he has already sold 50,000. Richard Gird returned Tuesday from San Francisco. While there he completed the purchase of two stallions and a filly from Stanford's stables at Palo Alto. One of the animals cost \$10,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS MATHER AS "ROSALIND."—It must needs be an education to the duldest eye, an inspiration to the most stupid heart, to see Miss Mather in the "exquisite fooling" of the boy-girl "Rosalind." No woman but a beautiful one should dare to attempt the part, and it should also be beauty of the certain type which is Miss Mather's especial possession, a spirited head, "running over with curls," the biggest, innocent-looking eyes, a coquettish nose, a little tip-titled one, a short upper lip and a cupid's-bow of a mouth—all this set only upon a fair body and arrayed in garments that are little short of symphonic. True, that is not acting, but, as it happened, was accompanied by it, full of fire, humor and grace, and with a wonderfully distinct and rippling great chest and throat, and a full, wondrous wit and charm of the text. The unfortunate who has not seen Miss Mather in "Rosalind" has lost an opportunity. Her faults are almost overcome, and her virtues shine with fresh lustre.

Mr. Paulding, as "Orlando," is not so satisfactory as a mere mimic and a successful part, like "Romeo." His strong face and ability for intensity without rant are a great asset, but he is a trifle too obtrusive to a great extent in the sentimental sighs and follies of the solely love-sick youth.

Miss Leick, as the melancholy "Jacques," deserved and received his meed of genuine appreciation and applause. He was a perfect study in the well-worn lines of "Jacques," his soliloquy new nobility and strength of meaning.

Mr. Mason as "Touchstone," and Mrs. Smith as "a poor thing, but his own," played their pleasant minorities with due regard to the stage and the audience, and a little to the delightful impression of the whole.

As you like it, on the whole, one of the best, brightest, smoothest and most satisfactory of the Shakespearean comedies, and was given with real merit by the whole company, and gave us a most enjoyable night of pleasure as well as morals deserve. This afternoon *The Lady of Lyons* will be given, and tonight *The Honey-moon*—Miss Mather's farewell.

NATURAL GAS.—This successful eastern musical farce comedy will have its first production in California at the Grand Opera-house next week, and this morning is presented in Los Angeles and San Francisco only. The Cleveland Press says: "Natural Gas packed the Opera-house Monday night and ought to keep it full all week. Men who have attended theaters so often that ordinary jokes bring from them only a smile of acquiescence, and who have seen a little of *Emerald* in its ending, so far as a resemblance can exist in two performances of directly opposite kind."

Frank Toal.

It was reported with great positiveness upon the streets last night that Frank Toal, one of the worst brutes that ever disgraced this or any other community, is out of San Quentin and back in this city. Diligent search by TIMES reporters, however, failed to find Toal. If he is out thus soon it is very curious. He was sentenced August 21, 1887, to five years in San Quentin, and that sentence was so light in proportion to his crimes as to scandalize the public. In spite of the fact that he had been in the books for a prisoner to get 60 per cent off his sentence by good behavior.

Toal's crime was cutting his long-tortured hair nearly to pieces with a pocket knife. By a miracle he recovered from the sixteen hideous gashes, and Toal was sent up for two years on the same day that the same judge sentenced a 600 trial to eight years.

Deserted by Her Husband.

A crazy woman who gave her name as Mrs. Morgan was brought to the County Jail yesterday by Officer Gus Smith. From what could be learned from the woman, it appears that she started east with her husband, but that he deserted her, leaving the train at Pasadena, when she had her trunk taken from the train and returned to it. Mrs. Morgan is a middle-aged, well-dressed woman, and appears to be of good character. She is very reticent about her affairs, and is exceedingly careful as to what she says. She will be examined before Judge Gardner today tomorrow.

Golden Guided.

Golden, the Santa Monica shell-game man who was indicted by the Grand Jury at its last sitting, was tried before Judge Cheney and a jury yesterday on a charge of perjury. The case went to the jury at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and a verdict of not guilty was found and the defendant was discharged.

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Blaine's Political Plans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A Washington special says: James G. Blaine is expected to reach San Francisco on his return to the United States, June 30th next. He will return via Japan. Five days after his arrival in San Francisco, Blaine is expected to remain in California until the nomination has been made. One of Mr. Blaine's party managers is authority for this statement.

Another Postal Telegraph Scheme.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—A petition has been filed with the Secretary of State, for presentation to the Legislature, for the incorporation of a postal telegraph company, with the object of building a line across the continent from New York to San Francisco. The company is to be incorporated with a capital of \$5,000,000, and authority to increase the same to \$20,000,000.

The Fidelity Bank Cases.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Legal investigation in the great Fidelity Bank failure commenced this morning before Judge Sage, with the impeachment of a jury. Harper was present in court. His appearance was decidedly changed since his imprisonment.

The Cold Brings Them.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The cold weather throughout Northern California is sending a great many tourists bound to California, to that point by way of New Orleans. To accommodate travel the Illinois-Central has inaugurated a line of through sleeping cars from Chicago to Los Angeles. Their train last night left here with a sleeper full of passengers bound for Los Angeles.

A Mine Closed by Injunction.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Superior Judge L. D. Free today granted an injunction against the Spring Valley mine, at Cherokee, on the petition of Garrett Keppel, a farmer near Biggs. The mine has paid \$80,000 in the last forty days, and the injunction will throw over 100 men out of employment.

Let Riverside Rejoice.

RIVERSIDE, Nov. 29.—A dispatch just received from W. H. Hagan at Greentown, Ind., says: The American Horticultural Society states that the next annual meeting of the society will be held at Riverside, February 14, 1889. Five hundred members from the East and Canada are expected.

The Creditors Lose.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The case of certain creditors against the Board of Trade firm of C. J. Kershaw & Co., which collapsed during the big wheat corner, was decided today, resulting in the defeat of the creditors and a victory for Charles B. Ezgleston, the special partner.

Death of an Editor.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Henry L. Feldwisch, editor of the Evening Times, died this morning of hemorrhage brought on by exposure in the late county campaign. He was born in Cincinnati and would have been 34 years old tomorrow.

Garrett's Western Trip.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Robert Garrett and party have been visiting here for several days. They departed for San Francisco this evening. He has been elected upon the trip from that point. His health is greatly improved.

Found Frozen Stiff.

HITON (Dak.), Nov. 29.—The bodies of John H. Gowan and his 10-year-old daughter were found frozen stiff at 10 o'clock to night at their home. From all appearances they were suffocated by coal gas last Friday night.

Left All to His Wife.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 29.—The will of Col. J. E. Abbott, killed by a runaway team at Mountain View about two weeks ago, was filed today. He leaves his entire estate, valued at \$40,000 to his widow, Mary F. Abbott.

Died in a Railway Car.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Emily Barrett, grand daughter of ex-Gov. Hilgins of New Jersey, died in a special car at the Union depot yesterday, of diphtheria. She was en route from Los Angeles to Florida.

Death of a Banker.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Henry Overstolz, president of the defunct Fifth National Bank, died this morning of heart trouble. Flags of the city have been ordered at half-mast.

A Grand Army Man Killed.

HOLLISTER, Nov. 29.—Fred Salter, a farmer, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shotgun. He was a member of the G.A.R., and leaves a young family in destitute circumstances.

Sacramento Politics.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 29.—The Republican and Democratic city central committees met this evening and made nominations for school directors for the election to be held on Monday next.

Killed by a Bear.

ROCKFORD (Wash.), Nov. 29.—The 7-year-old child of Gus Arison, while playing with beans, accidentally got one in his windpipe, and, being unable to cough it up, died in a few hours.

A Bankrupt's Assets.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 29.—The assignee's inventory of M. H. Upmeyer's bankrupt stock of clothing is valued at \$10,000. The valuation is \$30,000. The goods at Hallett, Idaho, are not yet appraised.

A Crook Fined.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—William Skakee, the man who ran the clock which purported to give quotations of grain and stock, was found guilty of running a gambling house and fined \$100.

To Prosecute Morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Gov. Waterman has decided to prosecute Attorney-General Johnson should conduct the prosecution of Robert F. Morrow during the trial in Sonoma county.

Small Democratic Majority.

RICHMOND (Va.), Nov. 29.—Official returns of the late election show the Democratic vote to have been 119,000; Republican 119,480. Democratic majority 480.

The Duquesne All Right.

VALLERJO, Nov. 29.—The French flashpud Duquesne was taken out of the stone drydock today, and will go to San Francisco tomorrow.

A Bold Rider's Trip from Colorado.

AN EDITOR FATALLY SHOT FOR EXPOSING A DOCTOR.

The State Board of Trade to Place Exhibits at Los Angeles.

A NOTED NORMAN PALACE IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.—The Coming Railway Celebration—Moody to Wrestle With San Francisco Ministers—The Beethoven Case.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—[Special.] A lone Nevada miner, who was on the Oakland ferryboat yesterday, and after putting up his steed at one of the stables, registered at the Grand Hotel. He was James S. Creamer, a wealthy pioneer merchant of Leadville, and he has made the distance here, over fourteen hundred miles, on his steed since September 18th. Mr. Creamer was an invalid when he set out from Colorado. He selected a horseback ride as the quickest way to recover his health. He climbed the Rocky Mountains into Aspen, thence down the west bank of Green River to Salt Lake, and thence as near as possible along the line of the Central Pacific till he passed Nevada and set out from Colorado. He selected a horseback ride as the quickest way to recover his health. He climbed the Rocky Mountains into Aspen, thence down the west bank of Green River to Salt Lake, and thence as near as possible along the line of the Central Pacific till he passed Nevada and set out from Colorado. He selected a horseback ride as the quickest way to recover his health. He climbed the Rocky Mountains into Aspen, thence down the west bank of Green River to Salt Lake, and thence as near as possible along the line of the Central Pacific till he passed Nevada and set out from Colorado.

The Proposed Exhibit in Los Angeles Discussed.

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Resolved, that the California State Board of Trade proceed at once to place in the city of Los Angeles exhibits of the products of the several counties afflicting therewith, and maintain the same for the space of four months.

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The committee appointed reported that there was urgent necessity for the publication of some sheet or book containing description of the resources of the State. The committee appointed for the purpose reported that it had secured the cooperation of E. Field of San Jose, which were adopted.

Attempt to Wreck a Ship with Dynamite—Another Sailors' Outrage—Constant Godey Out on Bail—Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 29.—[Special.] The heavy explosion at the Santa Fe wharf last night remained a mystery until this morning, when it was discovered that the American bark Otogo had a hole torn through her starboard bow by a dynamite bomb. The explosion occurred at about 8 o'clock, and although the vessel was violently shaken by the explosion, the night was dark and the sailors could not learn the cause. During the day Capt. Collins of the Otogo had an altercation with Capt. Nelson of the International steamer Carlos Pacheco, the trouble arising from a question of privileges at the wharf, at which both vessels were moored side by side. Collins applied a vile epithet to Nelson, and reports the latter as saying, "I'll fix you for this."

TO OPEN THE ROAD.

Arrangements for the Coming Railway Celebration.

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BOARD OF HEALTH BOTTLA.

THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH appointed by Gov. Waterman presented their credentials and took the oath before Notary Hanton today. The notary certified to the fact and the documents were filed with the County Clerk. A meeting was held, with Dr. Henry Fiske as chairman, to read the minutes and consult with attorneys and decided to sue out a writ of quo warranto.

REVIVALIST MOODY COMING.

An evangelistic committee, representing the various evangelical denominations of the city, received a letter today from D. L. Moody saying that he would conduct a series of meetings in San Francisco in February.

ESCAPED LUNATIC CAPTURED.

James Bovee, who escaped from the asylum at Napa three weeks ago, was arrested in this city today.

THE PROPOSED SPEED TRACK.

Sixteen thousand dollars has been subscribed by the owners of fast teams toward the construction of the proposed speed track at Golden Gate Park.

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A New York Jury Finds Him Guilty.

THE ANARCHIST TESTIFIES VIGOROUSLY IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

But Goes to Pieces Under the Fire of Cross-Examination.

His Previous Record as a Jail-Bird in Europe and America—Monday Set for Hearing a Motion for a New Trial or Nolle Prosequi.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] Johann Most testified in his own behalf this morning. He denied that he threatened the execution of any one. He addressed his hearers at the Roomer's Hall meeting as fellow-citizens, and not "anarchists." The speech, he said, lacked the threats and violent language which he is charged with having uttered.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

On the cry of revenge being uttered in the audience, "he went on," said "Not now; capitalists are arrayed against us. We are here to accuse, and I accuse Griener, Gary and the judges of murder."

HE HAD DESCRIBED POWERFULLY AS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE EXECUTION BY NOT TAKING SIDES WITH THE CONDEMNED MEN.

He was not sure he would live ten years of his life to know the execution and that he would strangle him. He had never said that for every man killed in Chicago 100 would be slaughtered.

Most said that he was a communist Anarchist, and assumed the oratorical style which had distinguished the first half of his direct testimony. When Mr. Nicolli, on cross-examination, asked him to state his views: "We did not fight against any particular government," said Most. "We do not especially fight the Government of the United States. We are not revolutionaries as such. We think the power held by the Government should be abolished."

"We do not expect that the capitalists classes will give up what they have peacefully. There will be severe fighting on both sides."

MOST GETS EXCITED.

Most admitted that he had been imprisoned for treason in Austria in 1859, imprisoned in Germany in 1872 for calling the Emperor a slaughterer, and in 1881 for a speech made in Berlin. In England he had served eight months in prison for calling the king a murderer.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Judge Cowing, in his charge to the jury, said that Herr Most was not to be tried for his past life, but for the speech at Kraemer's Hall. "Our love of free speech and the freedom of the press," he continued, "which has made us do away with many restrictions of free speech, does not mean that we should have no restrictions on our neighbor or to incite riot. We do not tolerate license. We encourage freedom. We marvel that in this country where every one is free to speak, there should be such men as Anarchists, and ask what more they want. Revolutions have come from injustice, but they have not come from the explosion took place. Capt. Collins believes that the bomb was thrown from the steamer, but has not the slightest trace yet of the identity of the miscreant."

MORE SAILORS' OUTRAGES.

At 11 o'clock a.m. a non-union sailor started in a rowboat for the British bark Darra, intending to attack. The sailor attacked and overpowered him, nearly choked him to death, and released him, after throwing away his clothing. At noon four sailors, under a strong guard of policemen, were taken on board the Darra, to replace the men forcibly removed by union seamen on the piratical raid of Saturday night.

THE DARRA SAILS TOMORROW, AND, IF ATTACKED TONIGHT

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Lamar's Report on Public Lands.

How Corporations Have Made a Shutecock of the Settlers.

Millions of Acres to Be Restored to the Public Domain.

The Fishery Flows Indefinite in Position—The Democratic Program for the Coming Session of Congress—Some Appointments by the President.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] The most important feature of Secretary Lamar's annual report is that part relating to the adjustment of railroad land grants. He says:

"After my appointment I became convinced that the public domain was being diverted from legitimate purposes and converted to objects repugnant to the theory on which the land system is based. Apart from the methods of illegal appropriation of the public domain through the perversion of several laws for acquiring title, I became convinced that the administration of Congressional land grants to wagon roads and railroads gave rise to enormous abuses. Congress made grants exceeding in area half a dozen of the largest and most populous States and provided for any losses of lands within the granted limits, being satisfied by selecting lands within the adjoining limits, thus nearly doubling the area of the original grants. Under these acts the land department has withdrawn from the public domain not only the granted limits, but lands within the indemnity limits at the request of the grantees.

"This enormous waste of public land awaited the convenience of corporations constructing their roads. This legislation gave an incalculable wound to the homestead scheme, giving capitalists a basis for speculation and gigantic financial schemes, what was originally designated as the abode of domestic happiness for an industrious, thrifty people. Notwithstanding the indemnity withdrawals, few companies if any constructed roads within the limits prescribed by the conditions of the grants. Maps of 'probable,' 'general,' 'designated' and 'definite' routes were filed rapidly, and withdrawals thereunder were asked and almost immediately granted until the States and Territories were gridded with railroad grants and indemnity limits overlapping each other, so that settlers seeking homes, claimed by one or more roads, for the sake of peace, consented to purchase from the company a great deal of land, of which the company has neither legal nor moral right. The hardship produced upon the settlers was greatly increased by the bold schemes of companies' agents, claiming lands where no title attached, the Congressional surveys not having been made, and the unfortunate settler discovering, when the surveys were made, that the company had no title, thereby suffering deprivation of his land and waste of years. The settler was too poor to litigate against the corporations. The highest court of the land declared a withdrawal, made by a competent authority, legal and effective to exclude all from intrusion within its limits. (Guiford Miller settled lands afterward claimed by the Northern Pacific as within the withdrawal for indemnity purposes. The case was referred by this department to the Attorney-General, who declared the withdrawal legal, and that Miller could acquire no title to the tract claimed.)

"Recognizing the correctness of this decision, but seeing the injustice to this settler and hundreds of others similarly situated, the President directed that the department should reconsider the withdrawal. After years of waiting Congress failed to empower the department to make the necessary surveys, with a desire to adjust the matter, with a desire to recognize every right of the corporations, I came to the conclusion that if the department is clothed with authority to make indemnity withdrawals, it should exercise thereof entirely within sound discretion and not in a matter of legal obligation, that the department should exercise that discretion in the interest of the adjustment of land grants in the interest of all concerned was to permit the public to enter into competition with the companies in the selection of lands heretofore withdrawn for indemnity purposes. Accordingly, on May 18, 1887, with the approval of the President, the department issued a circular, whereby rules were laid upon different companies for whose benefits the withdrawal was made to show cause by a certain day why said withdrawals should not be revoked. Some of the companies failed to show cause. Others filed answers assenting to the revocation, and others objected to the revocation of the withdrawal, and the arguments of counsel were carefully considered.

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The New York Court of Appeals Gives Judge Sharp a New Trial—Failure of a Firm Owning Millions—Other Eastern Cleanups.

By Telegram to The Times.

LINCOLN (Nebr.), Nov. 29.—[By the Associated Press.] Mayor Sawyer and ten of twelve members of the City Council are now incarcerated in the Douglas county jail at Omaha, by order of Judge Brewer of the United States Court, they having refused to pay fines imposed by the court for contempt, aggregating \$500.

The trouble grew out of an attempt on the part of the Council to out Police Judge Parsons for alleged malfeasance in office. Parsons applied to Judge Brewer for an injunction restraining the Council. The Council ignored the injunction granted by Judge Brewer and refused to pay the fines as aforesaid. The Council has sent legal representatives to Washington with the intention of appealing the case to the Supreme Court.

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out since noon with little prospects of an agreement, as it is understood that they stand one for acquittal and eleven for conviction.

THE WEATHER.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Nov. 29.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 50; at 12:07 p.m., 63; at 7:07 p.m., 53. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.05, 30.10, 30.12. Maximum temperature, 63. Minimum temperature, 46. Weather, clear.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 4 a.m. November 30th. For California: Fair weather, preceded by local rains in northern portion; light variable winds in Southern California; light to fresh southwesterly winds in northern California; nearly stationary temperature.

BETTER TRAIL.

The southwest suburb of Los Angeles, on two of the finest avenues in the city—Rose and Western avenues—and reached by the Balboa branch of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., on which branch six trains run daily; also a motor road now nearly completed and a street railroad line proposed along Western avenue, 576 lots to be sold in blocks of ten lots, at the low price of \$50 per lot. As soon as ten lots are sold there will be a distribution, and the holder of the tenth lot, as determined by this distribution, will be presented with an extra lot or the sum of \$500 in cash, as he may choose. There will be a similar distribution of an extra lot or \$500 in cash as fast as each series of ten lots are sold. No waiting until all the lots are sold, but a distribution when ten lots are sold. Terms of sale: \$25 deposit and \$25 on delivery of agreement in six and twelve months. For further particulars and maps apply to Russell, Cox & Co., 112 W. First street. Free carriage to tract.

LEWIS BROS. Tonight.

At 7:30 will give away that \$500 Garvanza lot. The drawing takes place in their store at 7:30 p.m. This is the last day in which get tickets for this drawing. Lewis Bros. 101 and 103 North Spring street.

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Trains to Be Heated by Steam.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway announces that on December 1st through trains of that company on all lines will be equipped as rapidly as possible with the steam heating apparatus with which they have been experimenting.

THE POWERS MURDER TRIAL.

HOLLISTER, Nov. 29.—The case of Andrew Irwin and John Prescott, for the murder of Dr. Powers in September, 1885, was given to the jury today. They have been

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